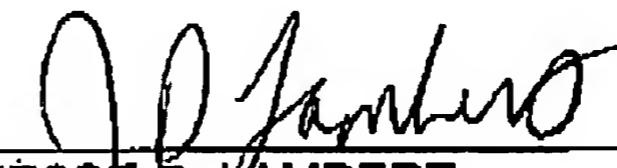


Conclusion:

Applicant submits that the claims are in proper form and define patentable subject matter over the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests allowance thereof.

Applicant further respectfully requests early consideration of this Response and allowance thereafter. Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic interview would be helpful in resolving any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the listed telephone number. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



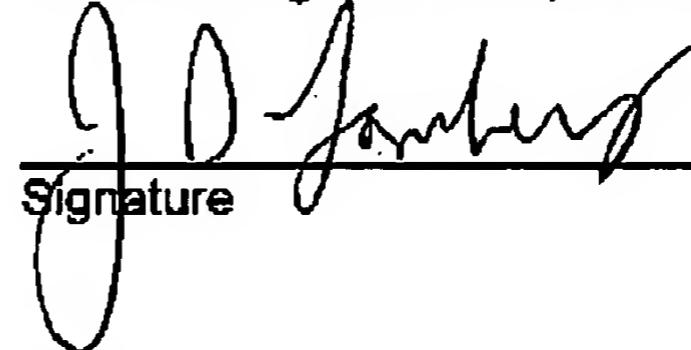
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